



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
MINOR/TEENAGE AFFIDAVIT AND CANCELLATION**



☐ **Minor/Teenage Affidavit**

I, the undersigned, make oath in due form of law that I am the _____
(Relationship)

of _____
(Full name of applicant)

_____, whose date of birth is _____ and
(Social Security Number) (Mo/Day/Year)

I hereby join in application of said applicant for a Tennessee Driver License/Photo Identification License. (Circle one)

For Parent/Legal Guardian of Teenage Applicants for Driver License Only:

I hereby accept all of the responsibilities and obligations imposed under the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated §55-50-311 and 312 as the parent/legal guardian of said applicant, who is under eighteen (18) years of age, and I fully understand and agree that any negligence or willful misconduct of the said applicant while operating a motor vehicle prior to his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday shall be imputed to me and I shall be jointly and severally liable for any damages caused by him/her while operating a motor vehicle.

☐ **Cancellation of Teenage Affidavit**

I, the undersigned, state I signed the application of _____
(Name of Applicant)

_____, _____
(Social Security Number) (Driver License No.)

whose date of birth is _____ and now desire to be relinquished of
(Mo/Day/Year)

All responsibilities and obligations imputed to me and I shall not be liable for any damages caused by him/her should they operate a motor vehicle. Therefore, I hereby request his/her license be cancelled.

Official Signature:

Parent/Legal Guardian D.L. No. State Social Security No.

Legal Residence:

(House, Street, and Apt. No. or Route and x. No.) City State Zip

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me this _____ day of _____
19 _____

NOTARY PUBLIC _____
OR EXAMINER

My commission expires the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

**Summary of Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law
Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55**

Tennessee's Financial Responsibility Law requires that you be advised of your obligations and how this law may effect your driving and vehicle registration privileges.

The purpose of this law is to protect you and the public from financially irresponsible owners and operators who become involved in an accident. It also offers protection against those who have established records revealing repeated violations and disregard of the law.

- I. Regardless of who is to blame, the operator and/or owner of a vehicle involved in a reportable accident in Tennessee must file a report of the accident with the Tennessee Department of Safety. Failure to do so will result in suspension of your driving and registration privileges.
- II. Each operator and owner of a vehicle involved in a reportable accident must also comply with the financial responsibility law for that accident or have their driving and registration privileges revoked.
- III. Your driving privileges will be suspended if you do not have a liability insurance policy in effect at the time of the following offense: (1) failure to appear in court or to submit the proper amount of fine to the court by mail after being cited for certain traffic violations; and (2) refusal to submit to a test to determine alcohol or drug content of your blood. If you are convicted of any of the following traffic offenses: (1) reckless driving, (2) driving while unlicensed, (3) driving on cancelled, suspended or revoked license, (4) driving an unregistered vehicle, (5) driving a vehicle with revoked registration, (6) failing to stop after a traffic accident, (7) vehicular homicide, or (8) drag racing, and do not have liability insurance policy in effect at the time of your conviction, your driving privileges will likewise be suspended in addition to any other action taken by the courts or the Tennessee Department of Safety.
- IV. Any driver license, vehicle license plate, or vehicle registration that is revoked, suspended or cancelled must be surrendered to the Department of Safety within 20 days from the date of such action. Failure to do so will result in an additional \$50.00 fee in addition to other fees being required upon reinstatement and could result in arrest and prosecution.
- V. Liability insurance provides coverage for the damages you cause to other persons. Uninsured motorist insurance provides coverage for damages uninsured persons cause you. State Law requires your agent to offer you coverage against uninsured drivers.

Questions regarding Tennessee's Financial Responsibility Law should be directed to: Tennessee Department of Safety, P.O. Box 945, Nashville TN 37202-0945; telephone number (615) 741-3954

Affidavit of Applicant:

“ I CERTIFY THAT I UNDERSTAND TENNESSEE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW AS SET FORTH IN TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, TITLE 55 AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY IT”

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature (If Applicant Is Under Age 18)